

Extraordinary meeting of Corfe Parish Council

Date: 26/08/2026

Present: Cllr C Brown; Cllr D Bradbeer; Cllr B Lenthall; Cllr J Jackson; Cllr R Hudson; M Hoskins; N Furness; K MacKenzie.

Apologies: Cllr J Harrison; Cllr S Humphries

Meeting Notes

War Memorial Site

It was agreed, following the village consultation and vote¹, the proposed changes to the Corfe War Memorial site would go ahead with the following provisions:

- Planning permission is sought and gained for the proposal as published in the consultation
- Other legal requirements (e.g. Listed Building consent; Natural Landscape consent; Conservation Area consent; Highways Department consent) be identified, sought and gained prior to any work commencing
- All suggestions put forward in the consultation be reviewed and if deemed appropriate the plans changed accordingly
- A full costing to be presented to and agreed by the Parish Council for funding from Parish reserves.

It was agreed should Planning and the other required permission be granted, a further ad-hoc meeting of the Parish Council be arranged and the suggestions be discussed in detail.

A further point noted was the requirement for a full risk assessment on the proposed structure, with all risks identified and mitigation actions listed, agreed and actioned prior to any work being commenced.

The ownership of the War Memorial was discussed. It was noted that the War Memorial is under the management and guardianship of the Parish Council and is not part of the responsibility, either financial or physical, of the Church of England in the guise of St. Nicholas Church.

Path to Church Gate

It was agreed Cllr BL would obtain two quotes for the work to repair the path from the pavement to the Church gate and present them to the PC for agreement prior to work commencing. It was also agreed this is a matter of urgency.

¹ Result of War Memorial consultation is:

Option	Total Responses	Whatsapp	Other
I support the proposed upgrade	33	33	0
I support the upgrade, but have some comments	7	4	3
I do not support the changes (i.e. leave in current configuration)	10	10	0
I do not support the changes (i.e. leave in current configuration), but have some comments.	1	1	0
I would like to see the war memorial revert to its original state	13	12	1
Other, please provide comments	2	2	0